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Title: Need to construct a irrigation canal to channelise the water of Chandan dam to Godda, Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): The construction of Chandan Dam in Banka district of Bihar started in 1962 at the cost of Rs. 3 crore and was completed in 1978 at the cost of Rs. 12 crores. It can irrrigate 80 thousand hectares of Rabi and Kharif crops. Under this large scale irrigation project, there was a plan to build 105 Kilometre long canal of which 35 Kilometre of canal was to be in Bihar's Banka and the 70 Kms of canal in Jharkhand's Godda. The water from the dam was to reach Godda's Triveni, Kajhiya, Harna north and Harna south. It had to be connected to poriyahat's proposed Suggabathan dam. This was also to be the support of river Basin under Mahagamas like Sonepur, Bhaura, Rajabandh and Sunder reservoir. Santhal Pargana is affected by naxalism and terrorism. I request to help the farmers of Godda District, Jharkhand so that the farmers get the what is rightful which has been neglected from 1978. Once this canal is built, Godda district alone will be able to feed entire Jharkhand.